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1. The following observations were made in Richthofen Kaserne in Doeberitz 25X1

 20 June:
 Richthofen received only little theoretical training since
 had apparently completed their curriculum. The soldiers
 were mostly engaged in practical training, such as disassembly and assembly
 of truck motors in the barracks yard. Some platoons with a total of about
 150 men daily marched to the airfield where they worked in the workshops
 south of Hamburger Chaussee. It appeared that the courses would soon be
 terminated. 1

There were presumably 4 training courses. It was casually observed in a
 classroom that a duty roster bore four color markings in yellow, blue,
 green, and red, which presumably marked the individual courses. The total
 personnel strength of the training courses was estimated at 900 men.
 While the flying personnel, including about 50 new arrivals, mostly officers,
 were still quartered in the barracks installation, the technical section
 of the new unit with about 225 men has been quartered, since 9 June 1955,
 Richthofen Kaserne, partially on the airfield and partially on the
 grounds, south of Hamburger Chaussee where field training
 flying personnel daily marched in small groups from the
 barracks installation. They wore solid caps, a sort of crash
 helmet, leather collars in cool weather, and map
 cases.

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2. The following air activity and aircraft were observed at Doeberitz airfield
 between 4 and 6 July 1955: 25X1

4 July. At about 1250, it was observed from Richthofen
 Kaserne 10 to 12 IL-10s parked in front of the empty revetments. 25X1
 The hangars on the southern edge of the field were closed. 25X1

5 July. No air activity was observed.

6 July. The Hoppenrade radio installation still belonged to Unit Voichenko
 and was directly subordinated to Lieutenant Colonel Krazavitski (fnu). The
 installation consisted of 2 steel masts, each about 15 meters high, braced
 by 3 guy wires and interconnected by an antenna. A radio truck was parked
 next to each mast. A large house tent, 1 wooden barrack, and 1 truck were
 parked near the radio installation and were seen moving about. 2

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3. The following information was obtained on the air-force units in Doeberitz: Colonel Vasilyev (fnu) was not observed in the installation at about 1630 on 4 July 1955. Captain Panfilov (fnu) was on furlough and Major Zaitkin (fnu) had taken his place at building No. 59. There was intensive activity by EM wearing black-bordered blue epaulets in the housing area. The quarters were apparently occupied to full capacity. No changes had occurred in regard to accounting matters.

Major Voichenko (fnu), who wore black-bordered blue epaulets, was seen in the headquarters building No. 86 at about 1010 on 5 July.

No details could be obtained in regard to the quartering facilities of the unit. Captain Yakushev (fnu) was not present.

he was again [redacted].

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Lieutenant Colonel Krazavitski was the [redacted] officer of Unit R. A. Voichenko. Krazavitski has not yet been [redacted].

Lieutenant Colonel Ivanov (fnu) was on furlough on 4 July and a major wearing black-bordered blue epaulets took his place [redacted]. 19.

There was intensive [redacted] occupied housing [redacted] at Ivanov. No changes were [redacted] [redacted] (fnu) [redacted] (fnu) were seen in the [redacted] July. Work was under way in the workshops and the [redacted] engine was heard from the test stand. Fourteen gray-blue crates, each about 2.5 x 1.8 x 1.8 meters with reinforced corners and suspension loops, were observed southeast of building No. 5a at the spur track. The quartering buildings south of Herolds Platz still belonged to the workshops.

No changes were observed at the army fuel dump in the northwestern corner of the field.

No observations could be made in the [redacted] AA gun emplacements [redacted].

Colonel Besvershi (fnu) [redacted] the [redacted] artillery work in Doeberitz at about [redacted] Nuzhnikh (fnu) [redacted] present. All buildings were [redacted] activity was observed [redacted] area. 3

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1. [redacted] Comment. The training courses of the technical school in Doeberitz had previously been terminated in fall. The assumption that at least some of the trainees would terminate the course before the proper time seems to be possible in connection with the arrival of new recruits. See [redacted] 10960

2. [redacted] Comment. According to previous information, a one-mast radio beacon was at the field. [redacted]

3. [redacted] Comment. No changes occurred with the air force units at Doeberitz airfield. The reported officers [redacted] are known.

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